

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Geoffrey B. Rhoads, et al.  
Title: SYSTEM FOR LINKING FROM OBJECTS  
TO REMOTE RESOURCES  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed October 20, 2011. December 20, 2010 is two months from the mailing date of the Office Action. This response, therefore, is timely filed within the Advisory Period.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: